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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041514-5115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Shinichiro ABE, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 4416
	)	
Application No.: 09/815,338	)	Group Art Unit: 2655
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Filed: March 23, 2001	)	Examiner: G. Patel
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For: APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING	)	
INFORMATION BASED ON THE	)	
TYPE OF COMPRESSION	)	
METHOD USED IN COMPRESSING	)	
THE INFORMATION (As Amended)	)	

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Request for Approval of Drawing Changes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form PTO-1449, _____ reference included  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citations  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declaration of Biological Deposit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence. |

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant's petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	6	minus	20	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	x \$86 each =	+ \$
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						<b>\$0.00</b>

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$0.00** for the one-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, the period for response to which extends through November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: